

**INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT  
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2006 – 1000 MDT  
NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL 2**

**CURRENT SITUATION:**

Initial attack activity was light nationally with 52 new fires reported. Two new large fires (\*) were reported, one each in the Southern and Eastern Areas. One large fire was contained in the Southwest Area. Very high to extreme fire indices were reported in Arizona, New Mexico, Kansas, Pennsylvania, and Texas.

**SOUTHERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:**

CARDINAL, George Washington & Jefferson National Forests. A transfer of command from a Type 1 Incident Management Team (Custer) back to the local unit will occur tomorrow. This fire is five miles south of Luray, VA in hardwood litter. Precipitation in the afternoon moderated fire activity. Burn out operations were completed.

ARECA, Florida Division of Forestry. A Florida State Type 2 Incident Management Team (Jones) has been ordered. This fire, formerly named Acera, started on Fish and Wildlife Service land six miles northwest of Sharpes, FL in southern rough. Increased temperature and low relative humidity are hampering containment efforts. Smokey conditions on Interstate 95 and state road 528 is a concern. Increased fire behavior with spotting was reported.

TOSOHATCHEE, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is six miles southwest of Titusville, FL in timber and grass. Rapid rates of spread were reported.

WEST TEXAS IA, Texas Forest Service. A Texas State Type 2 Team (Rogers) is assigned in Midland, TX. The Team is assisting local jurisdictions with managing initial and extended attack fires within the 140 million acre fire management response area. One new fire was reported in the management area. Acres, structure losses and costs represent cumulative fire activity for the response area.

CORBETT TRAIL, Florida Division of Forestry. This fire is four miles south of Indiantown, FL in grass. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
CARDINAL	VA	VAF	1,935	95	UNK	276	7	8	3	0	977K	FS
ARECA	FL	FLS	6,000	80	5/28	39	0	5	2	0	6.7K	FWS
* TOSOHATCHEE	FL	FLS	600	NR	UNK	UNK	0	0	0	0	450	ST
WEST TEXAS IA	TX	TXS	4,959	NR	UNK	173	0	17	2	0	14.9M	TX
CORBETT TRAIL	FL	FLS	4,200	70	UNK	0	0	0	0	0	13.5K	ST

### EASTERN AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

Bear Trap, Pennsylvania Division of Forest Fire Protection. This fire is four miles northeast of Keating, PA in hardwood litter. Steep terrain and very dry fuel conditions are hampering containment efforts. Air support is being hindered by heavy smoke. Four foot flame lengths with short uphill runs and flare-ups in heavier fuels were reported. Burn out operations are ongoing.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
* BEAR TRAP	PA	PAS	850	60	5/08	145	9	3	2	0	NR	ST

### SOUTHWEST AREA INCIDENTS/LARGE FIRES:

SHIPROCK #5, Navaho Agency, Bureau of Indian Affairs. This fire is near the town of Shiprock, NM in grass and brush. No new information was reported.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOST	\$\$\$ CTD	ORIGIN OWN
SHIPROCK #5	AZ	NAO	383	80	UNK	136	5	14	0	1	NR	BIA
MARCIAL	NM	N3S	4,819	100	---	30	0	7	0	0	150K	ST

N3S – Socorro District, New Mexico State Forestry

## OUTLOOK:

**Weather Discussion:** Dry weather with low humidity will stretch from the Northern Plains and Great Lakes to the Northeast States. Low humidity will continue over central and southern Florida. Hot and dry weather will be the rule over the Southwest except for some moisture in eastern New Mexico.

<b>Geographic Area Weather</b>	<b>High Temperatures</b>	<b>Minimum Relative Humidity</b>	<b>Wind</b>
<b>Eastern Area</b> Dry across the Eastern Area.	66 to 76 over the Great Lakes, Iowa, Missouri and Illinois. 58 to 70 elsewhere.	20 to 30% over the Northeast and Mid-Atlantic states. 30 to 45% over the Great Lakes, Iowa, Indiana, and northern portions of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana. Greater than 45% across southern Missouri and Illinois.	South to southwest at 12 to 22 mph over the western Great Lakes and Iowa. West to northwest at 7 to 14 mph over the northern Northeast states. Light winds elsewhere.
<b>Southwest Area</b> Mostly sunny, dry and warmer with afternoon breezes Arizona, western New Mexico, and far southwest Texas. Partly cloudy with isolated showers or thunderstorms eastern New Mexico and the remainder of west Texas.	50s to 70s mountains and lower elevations across the north. Upper 70s to mid 90s lower elevations south.	8% to 18% Arizona, the western two-thirds of New Mexico, and far southwest Texas. 18% to 30%+ across the remainder of New Mexico and west Texas.	Westerly 10 to 20 mph Arizona, western New Mexico and far southwest Texas. South to southeast 10 to 20 mph across eastern New Mexico and the remainder of west Texas.
<b>Southern Area</b> No information was reported.			



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**Topic of Choice:**

**FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES	5				2	6	13
	ACRES	2				2	1	5
Rocky Mountain	FIRES		1			2	3	6
	ACRES		0			0	0	0
Eastern Area	FIRES				1	23	2	26
	ACRES				0	15	27	42
Southern Area	FIRES			1		5	1	7
	ACRES			1		41	1	43
TOTAL	FIRES	5	1	1	1	32	12	52
	ACRES	2	0	1	0	58	29	90

**FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES					16		16
	ACRES					95		95
Northwest	FIRES	12	4	2		31	19	68
	ACRES	15	3	3		84	89	194
Northern California	FIRES	3			1	174	12	190
	ACRES	1			0	1,552	1,239	2,792
Southern California	FIRES		4				28	32
	ACRES		10				11,096	11,106
Northern Rockies	FIRES	155	2	8	1	71	10	247
	ACRES	983	101	975	223	3,769	224	6,275
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	10	9			16	1	36
	ACRES	156	12			740	1	909
Western Great Basin	FIRES		22		2		1	25
	ACRES		857		1		0	858
Southwest	FIRES	277	65	1	40	581	225	1,189
	ACRES	1,713	2,058	431	3,498	267,907	14,188	289,795
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	56	13	30	4	255	46	404
	ACRES	823	56	1,617	0	131,219	7,537	141,252
Eastern Area	FIRES	405		39	47	7,922	394	8,807
	ACRES	5,716		937	247	65,354	12,970	85,224
Southern Area	FIRES	386		144	47	25,122	670	26,369
	ACRES	42,932		14,869	5,683	1,693,028	33,703	1,790,215
TOTAL	FIRES	1,304	119	224	142	34,188	1,406	37,383
	ACRES	52,339	3,097	18,832	9,652	2,163,748	81,047	2,328,715

<b>Five Year Average Fires</b>	<b>27,076</b>
<b>Five Year Average Acres</b>	<b>538,420</b>

\*\*\* Changes in some agency YTD acres reflect more accurate mapping or reporting adjustments. \*\*\*

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YESTERDAY:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	1	1				3	5
	ACRES	502	30				222	754
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				3			3
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES						16	16
	ACRES						818	818
Rocky Mountain	FIRES						0	0
	ACRES						350	350
Eastern Area	FIRES	3		17		6		26
	ACRES	675		1,375		607		2,657
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	4	1	17	1	6	19	48
	ACRES	1,177	30	1,375	3	607	1,390	4,582

**PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES	16	114	51	1		97	279
	ACRES	3,669	7,716	6,602	98		12,775	30,860
Northern California	FIRES	13	3	6	3		60	85
	ACRES	112	222	18,557	14		795	19,700
Southern California	FIRES		5	2	1		56	64
	ACRES		285	24	3		2,013	2,325
Northern Rockies	FIRES		18	50	1	19	163	251
	ACRES		3,290	8,743	128	1,495	19,558	33,214
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES	3	12	6	2	2	32	57
	ACRES	1,391	2,148	1,549	1,845	10	10,064	17,007
Western Great Basin	FIRES		2	1			1	4
	ACRES		15	10			1,085	1,110
Southwest	FIRES	23	12	3	1		94	133
	ACRES	3,682	7,578	6,856	87		43,955	62,158
Rocky Mountain	FIRES	22	19	85	12	31	88	257
	ACRES	2,033	5,460	18,686	8,957	1,767	25,728	62,631
Eastern Area	FIRES	36		399	34	1,026	133	1,628
	ACRES	14,997		47,502	5,081	57,385	26,148	151,113
Southern Area	FIRES	21		149	47	222	696	1,135
	ACRES	5,839		68,315	13,668	112,209	557,615	757,646
TOTAL	FIRES	134	185	752	102	1,300	1,420	3,893
	ACRES	31,723	26,714	176,844	29,881	172,866	699,736	1,137,764

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**WFU FIRES AND ACRES YEAR TO DATE:**

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
Alaska	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northwest	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Northern California	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern California	FIRES				4			4
	ACRES				1			1
Northern Rockies	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Eastern Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Western Great Basin	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southwest	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				1,656			1,656
Rocky Mountain	FIRES				1			1
	ACRES				0			0
Eastern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
Southern Area	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
TOTAL	FIRES	0	0	0	6	0	0	6
	ACRES	0	0	0	1,657	0	0	1,657

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**CANADA FIRES AND HECTARES:**

PROVINCES	FIRES LAST WEEK	HECTARES LAST WEEK	FIRES YEAR-TO-DATE	HECTARES YEAR-TO-DATE
British Columbia	71	1,727	202	1,844
Yukon Territory	1	1	1	1
Alberta	97	3,180	365	3,181
Northwest Territory			0	0
Saskatchewan	32	720	61	720
Manitoba	26	319	44	339
Ontario	54	158	95	159
Quebec	63	75	106	75
Newfoundland	9	64	12	64
New Brunswick	77	246	186	247
Nova Scotia	33	1,519	151	1,520
Prince Edward Island	0	0	0	0
National Parks	5	474	7	475
Total	71	8,487	1,230	8,624

\*\*\* Canada fires and hectares are updated weekly. \*\*\*

**RESOURCES STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES**

AREA	CREWS FED	CREWS ST/OT	ENGS FED	ENGS ST/OT	HELI FED	HELI ST/OT	AIRT FED	AIRT ST/OT	OVRHD FED	OVRHD ST/OT
Alaska										
Northwest	2		9	1		1			19	
Northern California										
Southern California									2	
Northern Rockies			1							
Eastern Great Basin										
Western Great Basin	2		4		1		1			
Southwest			8	5			6		4	7
Rocky Mountain			1							
Eastern Area		9	1	3		2	1		1	18
Southern Area	7		26	21	5	3	2		176	81
Total	11	9	50	30	6	6	10	0	202	106

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